

CHAPTER 299

(Senate Bill 192)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gaming," said new section to be known as Section 307A, and to follow immediately after Section 307 of said Article and sub-title, relating to the confiscation in ~~Washington County~~ CERTAIN COUNTIES of money, currency or cash seized or captured in connection with any arrest for illegal gambling or operation of any lottery.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gaming," said new section to be known as Section 307A, to follow immediately after Section 307 of said Article, and sub-title, and to read as follows:

307A. (a) *Whenever any money, currency or cash shall be seized or captured by any police officer in ALLEGANY, CARROLL, CECIL, GARRETT, HOWARD AND Washington County* COUNTIES in connection with any arrest for the playing or operation of any lottery, game, table, or gaming device unlawful under the provisions of this Article, all such money, currency or cash shall be deemed prima facie to be contraband of law as a gambling device or as a part of a gambling operation. No such money, currency or cash shall be returned to any person claiming the same, or to any other person, except in the manner hereinafter in this section provided.

(b) *Pending trial or ultimate disposition of the charge or charges, indictment or indictments, growing out of any arrest in connection with which any such money, currency or cash may have been so seized or captured, the same shall be deposited with, and accounted for by the County Treasurer of Washington* THE County.

(c) *If the trial or other ultimate disposition of such*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.